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GENEVA FOR AMBASSADOR CARTER

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR, LI, WA
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR LIBERIAN FORCES FOR UN SUPPORT IN NAMIBIA

1. DURING THE COURSE OF A FAREWELL CALL ON PRESIDENT
TOLBERT BY MILMIS CHIEF COLONEL HUNTER, IN THE COMPANY
OF MINISTER OF DEFENSE HOLDER AND CHARGE, HOLDER MENTIONED
THAT GOL WOULD APPRECIATE SUPPORT FOR LIBERIAN TROOPS
WHICH GOL IS CURRENTLY CONSIDERING SUPPLYING FOR THE
UN NAMIBIAN PEACE-KEEPING FORCE.

2. PRESIDENT TOLBERT SAID THAT UNSYG HAD ASKED HIM
IN KHARTOUM DURING THE RECENT OAU MEETING IF LIBERIA
WOULD BE ABLE TO SEND TROOPS. TOLBERT SAID HE WISHED TO
REPLY POSITIVELY TO WALDHEIM'S REQUEST BUT THAT IN ORDER
TO DO SO SOME ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR
LIBERIAN TROOPS. HE THEN LOOKED AT CHARGE AND SAID HE
HOPED "SOME WAY WILL BE FOUND" FOR THIS.

3. WE ASKED FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON THE WALDHEIM
REQUEST--THE SIZE AND NATURE OF DETACHMENT WHICH
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GOL IS CONSIDERING SENDING, THE NATURE OF EQUIPMENT
THAT WOULD BE NEEDED, ETC., ALL OF WHICH HOLDER SAID
WOULD BE GIVEN TO US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

4. THIS IS THE FIRST WE HAVE HEARD OF ANY REQUEST
FOR GOL TROOPS IN NAMIBIAN PEACE KEEPING OPERATION.
WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT CAN OFFER.

5. FOR GENEVA. TOLBERT NOTED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER
DENNIS AND AMBASSADOR CARTER ARE BOTH IN GENEVA AT
THIS TIME. HE SAID HE EXPECTED DENNIS TO BE SPEAKING
DIRECTLY WITH AMBASSADOR ON THIS SUBJECT WHILE
THEY ARE THERE.
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